

WEST SCRANTON

DAY'S DOINGS IN THE CHURCHES

SERVICES YESTERDAY MORNING AND EVENING.

Easter Music Was Repeated in the Jackson Street Baptist Church. New Organist at Simpson M. E. Church—Street Car Accident on West Lackawanna Avenue Crossing—Coming Events—Police Court Cases—Other Events of General Interest.

Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, occupied the pulpit of the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church at 6 o'clock last evening.

On account of the enforced absence of a number of members of St. Patrick's church, the Easter music was not repeated yesterday, but will be rendered on Sunday, April 20.

"How to Overcome Fainting" was the unique subject of Rev. James Benninger's discourse in the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning.

The choir and orchestra of the Jackson Street Baptist church repeated their Easter music at last evening's service. Master D. H. Williams sang a solo during the service.

Rev. Luigi Angelini, of the Waldensian church, Italy, occupied the pulpit of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church last evening.

The sacraments of the Lord's supper were administered at the close of the evening service in the First Baptist church last evening.

A. V. Bower occupied the pulpit of the Plymouth Congregational church yesterday morning and evening.

Another Narrow Escape.

While South Main car, No. 138, was crossing the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks on West Lackawanna avenue at 9:15 o'clock Saturday night, a serious collision was narrowly averted, and several of the passengers were badly frightened.

The car was west bound and the conductor had gone ahead of the car to see if the crossing was clear. Every-

thing seemed all right, and he gave the motorman the signal to move. The car had gone but a short distance when the trolley jumped from the wire, and left the car at a standstill.

Just then a train of freight cars on the "Hunt & Conell" switch was seen to be nearing the car, when the passengers made a rush for the exits. All of them escaped. The tender on the car was badly damaged.

Police Court Cases.

John Gibbons, of Archbald mine, who was arrested for fast driving and insulting women on South Main avenue, was fined \$10 in police court.

Peter Durfee, of Tallow Patch, Hancock, arrested for being drunk and wandering at 2.30 a. m. Saturday, was discharged with a reprimand.

John Price, of 1201 Hampton street, arrested for being drunk, was fined \$3. Patrick Kelly, of Washburn street, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$4.

Patrick McNulty, of Grant avenue, arrested for being drunk, was fined \$2.50.

John Batruch, an Italian, residing on South Seventh street, arrested for being drunk and disorderly, and pointing firearms at three young men on West Lackawanna avenue, was fined \$25.

Michael Marion, of North Scranton, who was found asleep on the Jersey Central retaining wall, was fined \$2.50.

Enjoyable Party.

A delightful party was given by Miss Ida Loney at her home, 110 South Seventh street, Friday night. The evening was spent in a very delightful manner.

Vocal and instrumental music was merrily indulged in. Hayden Richard, of Wilkes-Barre, rendered several vocal selections, which were enjoyed very much.

Miss Hendershot also rendered several instrumental selections. Games and enjoyments of all descriptions were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served, after which the young people departed to their several homes.

Men's League.

A meeting of the Men's league of the Plymouth Congregational church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to be present.

A paper will be read by Daniel J. Reese on "Municipal Ownership," which will be followed by a general discussion. A great deal of interest is being taken in the meetings of the league, and the membership is growing rapidly.

A first-class concert will be held on Friday evening in the church, at which some of the best talent in the city will participate. Tickets may be procured from the members.

Retiring from Business.

William and Thomas Neville, who have been conducting a general livery and undertaking business, under the name of B. J. Neville, on Price street, for a number of years, have retired from the business, and are now disposing of their horses, carriages and funeral equipment.

William Neville will devote all of his time to traveling in the interest of John B. Brown & Co., the New York

tea and coffee merchants, and Thomas will leave on Wednesday for Boston, to take charge of the embalming business of a large firm.

New Organist Appointed.

Miss Ethel McDermott, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh C. McDermott, has been appointed organist of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, to succeed Walter Davis, who has held the position for several years.

Miss McDermott is a talented musician, and came here recently from Oneonta, N. Y., where she held a similar position and taught a large class. She assumed the duties of her new position for the first time yesterday.

Salvation Army Meetings.

Captain John Lyons, who was at one time an officer of the Scranton corps of the Salvation army, led the special meetings at the hall on Price street, Saturday evening and yesterday. He will also be there this evening to assist in the service.

Members of the army throughout the world yesterday began the annual week of self-denial services, which include special prayer services, visitations to the poor and other duties of a Christian character.

The open air meetings have also been resumed, and every evening the little band can be seen and heard holding short services on the streets.

Funeral Announcements.

The remains of the late Dennis Barrett, who died at the home of his brother, James Barrett, Tenth street, were taken to Carbondale, where interment was made in St. Louis cemetery.

Services over the remains of the late Samuel Koerner were conducted at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at the house, 523 North Lincoln avenue. Rev. H. C. McDermott, of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. A delegation from Washington camp, No. 253, Patriotic Order Sons of America, were in attendance. The remains were taken to Mt. Peconic on the 10 a. m. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train, and interment was made in the cemetery there in the afternoon.

Events of This Evening.

The Swedish Citizens' club will hold their regular monthly business meeting this evening in the French Roof hall, on Washburn street.

The Oneta Dancing class will hold a social in Washington hall this evening. Hayes Brothers' orchestra will furnish the music.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Thomas Williams, of Scranton street, employed as a machinist at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shops, had two of his fingers smashed while at work recently.

The owners of the Cambria cemetery plot are having two hundred young poplar trees planted on the grounds. Several other noticeable improvements have been made on the premises.

David, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Williams, of 335 Thirtieth street, had his arm badly twisted recently in a wagon wheel, on which he had climbed.

Ebenezer Evans and Mrs. Lydia Harvey, both of South Main avenue, were united in marriage recently by Rev. James Benninger, of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church.

The ladies of the Chestnut Street Presbyterian church have organized and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Fred Leber; vice president, Mrs. Francis Leber; secretary, Mrs. William Pfeiffer; treasurer, Mrs. Louis Smith.

The following officers of Bald Eagle tribe, No. 102, Improved Order of Red Men, were installed recently: Prophet, Randolph Jones; sachem, William Gaul; senior sachem, Charles Moyer; junior sachem, Thomas Loney; chief of records, H. W. Sexton; collector of wampum, J. G. Delrick; keeper of wampum, Adam Wheeler; trustee, W. H. Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitesel, of the West Mountain, entertained a party of friends at their home recently. The usual diversions incidental to such gatherings were enjoyed.

Michael Rainey, of Archbald street, was tendered an agreeable surprise party by his friends last Friday evening. Vocal and instrumental numbers were enjoyed and recitations were also given.

Miss Kittie McNiff, who makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, at Meane's street, was tendered a delightful party recently, on the occasion of her twelfth birthday. A large number of her friends were in attendance.

Alfred Linton, of Jackson street, has been promoted to chief timekeeper for the Allis-Chalmers Machine company.

Bessie Callaway has returned home, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Sampson, on Chestnut street.

Porty young members of St. Brendan's council, Young Men's Institute, have formed themselves into a social organization to be known as the Open Window club, for the purpose of conducting social dances at Meane's hall on Friday evening, April 18. The committee of management includes Thomas McHugh, Richard Lornegan, Will Neville, Eugene Cosgrove, Thomas Hurst, Michael Fox, Thomas Fleming, Thomas Murphy, Michael Culkin, Edward Walsh, Edward McLain and Patrick Duffie.

Mrs. D. B. Thomas' ladies' choir will meet for rehearsal tomorrow evening in Ivorite hall at 8 o'clock.

Miss Dawson, of Moosic, is visiting her cousin, Miss Cora Detrick, of Pleasant street.

D. L. Hartman and family, formerly of Hackettstown, N. J., have taken possession of a house on Price street.

James Powell, superintendent of Baltimore Life Insurance company, has been confined to his home the past week with the grip.

NORTH SCRANTON NEWS.

Great Interest Being Manifested in the Gymnastic Classes at the Institute—Other News Notes.

The gymnasium of the new Institute of Human Development in this part of the city has been running for the past two weeks with gratifying success. The classes for men, women and children are well attended and enjoyed by all members.

The work taken up is varied, suiting the needs of all. Dr. Young believes in giving his pupils not only good, sound training, but also plenty of wholesome fun. To this end the routine drills and apparatus work are followed by basket ball, handball and other exciting games. The young people of this section seem to appreciate this opportunity, which the remarkably low membership fee brings within the reach of the poorest. That provision is made for everybody.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER

Used by people of refinement over a quarter of a century.

It will be readily seen from the following schedule of classes: Boys, Monday and Thursday, 4 to 5:40; girls, Tuesday and Friday, 4 to 5:30; men, Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 to 9:30; women, Monday and Thursday, 7:30 to 9:30; High school girls, Tuesday and Friday, 2:30 to 3:30; ladies, Tuesday and Friday, 7 to 7:30; business men, Wednesday night, 8:30 to 9:30.

Coming Anniversary.

The Ladies' Aid society and members of the Welsh Congregational church, on West Market street, are making elaborate preparations for the twentieth anniversary of their pastor, Rev. B. S. Jones, on the 20th and 21st of this month.

On Sunday, April 20, the services will be in charge of the Sunday school, who have prepared an excellent programme for the day. On Monday, which will be the clergymen's day, some well-known clergymen from all parts of the state will deliver addresses. Refreshments will be served to the out-of-town clergymen by the Ladies' Aid society in the lecture room of the church.

NEWS NOTES.

The fair in St. Mary's hall, which was opened during the early part of the week, is being largely attended. An interesting programme will be rendered each evening, and several valuable articles will be changed off each evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coates, of Amelia avenue, is brightened by the arrival of a daughter.

The opening of the series of three games in basketball, between the High Works and the Defenders, of South Scranton, will be played in the Auditorium this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffiths, of Mead avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Tomorrow evening the North End Stars will have for their opponents the High Works team, for a series of three games, for a purse of \$100 a side.

OBITUARY.

MRS. GERTRUDE STAPLES, aged 23 years, wife of Judson Staples, and daughter of Alderman Owen D. John, died very suddenly Saturday night, at her home, 322 1/2 North Hyde Park avenue. She had been about the house as usual, but a few days ago fell against the stove and sustained injuries which hastened her death. She was a bride of three months, and her sudden death is a severe shock to her young husband and parents. She is survived by her husband, father, mother and three brothers, Ellsworth, Alfred and Horace John. Mrs. Staples was actively identified with the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, and had a host of friends who regret her untimely death. The funeral announcement will be made later.

MARTIN MALONEY died suddenly last night at the home of his son, Select Councilman James P. Maloney, of 459 Phelps street. Mr. Maloney came to this country thirty-five years ago, and since that time has resided continuously on Phelps street, for most of the time in the house where he died. Recently his health has not been altogether rugged, but his death last night was entirely unexpected, and was a great shock to his relatives and friends. He was a man of kindly nature and of great heart in the highest esteem by all who knew him. Two sons survive him. They are Councilman Maloney and Mail Carrier John T. Maloney. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

THOMAS J. CLARK, one of Archbald's best known young men, died at his home in that borough, Saturday morning, after an illness of only a few days' duration. The deceased was a son of Mrs. James Clark, of Pine street, Archbald, and was prominently identified with a number of societies, including the Knights of Columbus, Knights of Father Mathew and Ancient Order of Hibernians. He is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Patrick H. James, Nellie and Mary. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ELIZABETH PREVOST WARG, wife of John B. Hobday, died at the family home, on Apple street, Dunmore, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of several months. The deceased was born in Newtown, L. I., seventy-three years ago, and descended from an old Quaker family of that name. She was married fifty-five years ago in Chambersburg to John B. Hobday, who survives her, as well as six children: Mrs. Alma Hadling, of Bradford; Mrs. Frank Bogart and Mrs. George Schryer, of this place; Mrs. William, of Newark, N. J.; John, of Blooming Grove, and Peter, of Dunmore.

MRS. CATHARINE HURD, of 428 Lackawanna avenue, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. She was 73 years of age, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James Henry, of Mechanicsville, N. Y., and Miss Estelle Hurd, of this city. She is also survived by a brother and sister. They are William Delaney, of Chicago, and Mary Delaney, of Penabny, N. J. Funeral notice later.

MRS. MARIA S. GARDNER, wife of J. N. Gardner, at one time, president of the Gardner Business college in this city, died in Detroit, Mich., last week. Her remains were placed in a vault at Saginaw with those of her son.

MORGAN COFFMAN, aged 39 years, died Saturday at his home, 111 South Keyser avenue. The remains will be taken to Moscow for interment today.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Henry Siglin will be conducted tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from the family residence, 1901 Pittston avenue. The remains will be taken to Moscow for interment on the 2:45 p. m. Lackawanna train.

The funeral of the infant child of Patrolman and Mrs. George Jones will take place this afternoon from the residence, 228 Cedar avenue. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will not wear away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect of taking the first all-around.

Jonas Long's Sons

Shoe News Don't Miss the SHOE SALE SHOES For Men, Women and Children.



The above picture shows the Newark Shoe Store, corner Lackawanna and Wyoming Avenues, which stock is now on sale here this week.

Thousands Of people were made happy Saturday and thousands more will take advantage of the phenomenal shoe bargains this week. This well known stock comprises many of the best makes in the shoe world. You will find shoes for the whole family. Follow the crowds Monday to the Big Store and enjoy the feast of Shoe Bargains.

Scranton's Big Store

DUNMORE DOINGS

ANNUAL DINNER OF INDEPENDENT FIRE COMPANY.

An Enjoyable Event Conducted in the Company's Rooms on Saturday Night—History of the Company and Its Services for the Borough. Superintendent Bovard Recommends to School Board That Compulsory Vaccination Order Be Revoked—Other News Notes.

The seventeenth annual stag banquet held by the Independent Fire company at their rooms, on Saturday evening, was a decided success. Besides the active and honorary members, there were present all of the borough officials and the officers of the Dunmore department.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the guests sat down to heavily laden tables, to which they did ample justice. Victor Burschell presided as toastmaster of the evening. Short addresses were made by many members of the company, as well as by Councilmen McAllister, McLaughlin, Treasurer Wahlers and others. A smoker followed, and a number of musical specialties were rendered.

The Independent Hose company is the oldest fire-fighting aggregation in town, and a history of their doings is really a history of the Dunmore fire department. It was organized in 1855, through the perseverance of Burgess Victor Burschell, and his guiding hand has been always active in bringing them to the high state of efficiency to which they have now attained.

The company's first horse carriage was constructed by members of the company from parts of an old phaeton purchased for \$4.50. In 1894 they purchased horses, being the first company to maintain a permanent man at their quarters, which they did without any help from the borough funds.

The present officers are: President, William Nickerson; vice-president, Warner J. Hall; treasurer, Victor Burschell; recording secretary, B. J. Kelly; financial secretary, Frank E. Nickerson; foreman, John C. Schlenz; first assistant foreman, John J. Gill; second assistant foreman, Percy Carr; first piper, William J. Purrell; second piper, Lewis G. Bickens; third piper, John R. Maines; first axeman, James McGill; second axeman, William Beckman; permanent man, Albert Williams.

The committee in charge of last night's affair were Messrs. Victor Burschell, Frank Nickerson, B. J. Kelly, J. J. Gill, John Schlenz, Albert Williams.

SCHOOL BOARD MET.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held on Saturday night, with all members present except Mr. Miller. Only regular routine business was transacted. Superintendent Bovard's report for the months of February and March showed an average attendance of 85 per cent.

He ascribed the low average largely to the result of the general vacation of the scholars and also to the fact that the board has not employed a transient officer for this year. He recommended that the compulsory vaccination rule be withdrawn if, in the judgment of the board, it would be safe.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Irwin, instructing teachers to notify parents of the absence from school of any scholar absent three times in any three consecutive weeks. A large number of miscellaneous bills and pay roll, amounting to \$2,727.30, were ordered

AMUSEMENTS.

Lyceum Theatre

M. REIS, Lessee and Manager. A. J. DUFFY, Business Manager. MONDAY NIGHT, The Laughing Hit of Two Continents, RICH AND HARRIS' FUNNY FARCE.

Are You a Mason?

From the German of Laufs and Kratz. Adapted by Leo Brillstein. The Great Original New York. Prices—25c. to \$1.50; box seats, \$2.

ONE NIGHT ONLY, TUESDAY, APRIL 8, The Famous Comedian, DAN DALY, and the George W. Lederer Co. in the Great Big Musical Comedy Success.

THE NEW YORKERS

All the Original Cast. Prices—Orchestra, \$1.50; orchestra circle, \$1.25; dress circle, \$1.00; balcony, 50c, 75c, \$1.00; gallery, 25 and 50 cents.

THURSDAY NIGHT, Broadhurst & Currie Present DAN MASON & MASON The Two Emperors of Germany, in Their Latest Success.

RUDOLPH AND ADOLPH

The Funniest of the Season. Prices—25, 50, 75c, and \$1. Seats ready Tuesday.

Academy of Music

M. REIS, Lessee. A. J. Duffy, Manager. ALL THIS WEEK. Commencing Monday Night, Matinee Beginning Tuesday. The Original and Popular.

Waite Comedy and Stock Co.

and Ladies' Philharmonic Orchestras. Strong Scenic Company. Prices—10, 20 and 30c; matinee, 10 and 20c.

STAR THEATRE

ALF. G. HERRINGTONS, Manager. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, APRIL 7, 8 AND 9.

"The Devil's Daughter"

MATINEE EVERY DAY.

residence on Cedar avenue, and the funeral will take place today.

Dr. Schley's Lung Healing Balm guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure, no pay." For sale by all dealers.

The Best Family Cough Remedy. Dufour's French Tar, For Sale by GEO. W. JENKINS, 101 S. Main ave.

The Dress Goods Store's Story in Brief

The large assortment is one of the advantages of this stock; the modest prices another. A collection that is unsurpassed in quality, quantity and low-pricedness.

Special After Easter Clearing Sale of

Begins Dress Goods Begins Tuesday

AT 22c A YARD Fine Melrose cloth in all the prevailing colors, and a choice lot of Creponettes as well, and 22c is the special price.

AT 31c A YARD Mixed lot of different lines, not one of which was worth less than 50c a yard, and some worth 75c now 31c is the special price.

AT 49c A YARD All Wool Vigoroux, 45 inches wide, a nice lot of shades; the balance of a lot that sold at 75c a yard. And 49c is the special price.

AT 49c A YARD Fine Henrietta Cloth, 45 inches wide and all the colors; goods worth 65c a yard; the price Tuesday is 49c.

AT 69c A YARD 48 inch Melrede, very fine fabric and full assortment of colors. The price has been 85c a yard; during the sale, 69c is the price.

AT 89c A YARD Heavy Weight Venetians for Suits, 66 inches wide, all the colors and goods that sold for \$1.25 a yard; the sale price is 89c.

THE LAST OF THE LOTS AND THE BEST OF THE BARGAINS

The comparative savings at this sale are neither conservative nor exaggerated; they are exact.

Colored Whipcords, 44 inches wide, in all the new shades, extra fine fabrics; easily worth 65c a yard. Sale price, 49c.

All Worested Storm Serge, in blue and black 48 inches wide, most excellent quality; cheap at 69c a yard. Sale price, 49c.

20 pieces of French Challis in Persian patterns, suitable for Tea Gowns, Dressing Sacks and Waists. The goods are worth 75c a yard, but the sale price is 49c.

The Sale begins Tuesday and "Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves" is a maxim, the truth of which will be ably demonstrated by the folks who attend this sale and buy from us now.

Globe Warehouse